

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center, et al.,

-vs-

Case No.: 1:23-cv-01537-DII

McCraw, et al.

MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes now Bernardo Rafael Cruz, applicant herein, and moves this Court to grant admission to the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas *pro hac vice* to represent County of El Paso, TX in this case, and would respectfully show the Court as follows:

1. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm (or practices under the name of)

El Paso County Attorney's Office,

with offices at

Mailing address: 320 S. Campbell St., Suite 200

City, State, Zip Code: El Paso, TX 79901

Telephone: 915-273-3247

Facsimile: _____

Email: b.cruz@epcounty.com

2. Since 2018, Applicant has been and presently is a member of and in good standing with the Bar of the State of Texas.

Applicant's bar license number is 24109774.

3. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:	Admission date:
<u>U.S. COA Ninth Cir</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>Eastern District of Washington</u>	<u>2017</u>
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4. Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed above, except as provided below (list any court named in the preceding paragraph before which Applicant is no longer admitted to practice):

N/A

5. Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings while a member of the bar of any state or federal court, except as provided below:

N/A

6. Applicant has not been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, except as provided below (omit minor traffic offenses):

N/A

7. Applicant has read and is familiar with the Local Rules of the Western District of Texas and will comply with the standards of practice set out therein.

8. Select one:

☐ Applicant has on file an application for admission to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

☒ Applicant has co-counsel in this case who is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

Co-counsel: **David Donatti**

Mailing address: **P.O. Box 8306**

City, State, Zip Code: **Houston, TX 77288**

Telephone: **713-942-8146**

9. Should the Court grant applicant's motion, Applicant shall tender the amount of \$100.00 *pro hac vice* fee in compliance with Local Court Rule AT-1(f)(2) [checks made payable to: **Clerk, U.S. District Court**].

10. Should the Court grant applicant's motion, Applicant shall register as a filing user within 10 days of this order, pursuant to Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing in Civil and Criminal Cases in the Western District of Texas.

Wherefore, Applicant prays that this Court enter an order permitting the admission of

Bernardo Rafael Cruz to the Western District of Texas *pro hac vice*

for this case only.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernardo Rafael Cruz

[printed name of Applicant]



[signature of Applicant]

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of this motion upon each attorney of record and the original upon the Clerk of Court on this the **8th** day of

January, **2024**.

Bernardo Rafael Cruz

[printed name of Applicant]



[signature of Applicant]

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ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED on this the _____ day of _____, 20____, there was presented to the Court the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* filed by **Bernardo Rafael Cruz** (“Applicant”), counsel for **County of El Paso, TX** and the Court, having reviewed the motion, enters the following order:

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* is GRANTED, and Applicant may appear on behalf of **County of El Paso, TX** in the above case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant, if Applicant has not already done so, shall, in compliance with Local Court Rule AT-1(f)(2), immediately tender the amount of \$100.00, made payable to: **Clerk, U.S. District Court.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant, pursuant to the Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing in Civil and Criminal cases in the Western District of Texas, shall register as a filing user within 10 days of the date of this Order.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that Applicant’s *Pro Hac Vice* status shall not become effective until Applicant has complied with all provisions of this Order.

SIGNED this the _____ day of _____ 20____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE